

Meeting Minutes March 04, 2003
Recorder: James A. Patterson, 1LT, CAP

Present at Meeting:

Kyle Carpenter, Capt., USAF; David Becker, Capt., CAP; Jerry Terlisner, Capt, CAP; Shawn Denham, 1LT, CAP; Loucendy Ball, 1LT, CAP; Nancy Abbott, 1LT, CAP; James Patterson, 1LT, CAP; Gwen McDonald, 2LT, CAP
Guest: Sara Carpenter

Meeting began at 19:00.

Commander's Report from Shawn Denham:

We have received word from IDWG / ES that our squadron Form 10, indicating which members are qualified for which ES mission functions, needs to be updated. Lt. Denham will monitor this and forward the completed paperwork to wing.

A message has come from National through wing, DHS is looking to have CAP crews ready on two hour stand by... details will follow, but this will likely have impact on the mission profile that CAP will be serving under the Department of Homeland Security - also for Disaster Relief Services.

The Idaho Transportation Department, Division of Aeronautics Festival will be held on March 13 - 15, 2003 at the Boise Center on the Grove. BCS cadet color guard has been requested to post the colors for the closing day ceremony and banquet.

The CDEX scheduled for March 22 in Twin Falls, ID may be converted to a regular SAREX due to a lack of CD downlink. More information will be released as it comes available. In addition, it now appears likely that future CD downlinks will be cancelled in favor of an online course.

There will be a USAF monitored SAREX at Nampa Airport, April 11 - 13, 2003. Training will continue at the SAREX, but rated crews will be evaluated by the USAF.

There will be an Aircraft Safety & Survival Briefing conducted by Jerry Terlisner on TUESDAY, April 22 at the BCS building. He will be bringing out the survival equipment from N5529N and reviewing the contents and usage, etc. He will also be discussing basic survival skills. All cadets and seniors are invited to attend.

Cadet Programs Report (Lt. Ball):

The IDWG cadet color guard competition is this weekend, March 6 - 7, at Nampa Airport (hosted by BCS). All cadets and seniors are invited to attend and support the cadets.

Only one cadet has applied for National Activities this year - and was accepted to glider encampment in Alaska! Congratulations Robert Ball, c/2LT.

Kyle Carpenter will not be able to offer Orientation Flights to cadets this weekend as planned, as he has been requested for mission support in Anchorage over the weekend.

Col. Walbrecht, USAF (Ret.) will be visiting BCS on Tuesday, April 1, to present the Air Force Association award to BCS cadet Alyson Canning. We will be hosting him in the Gowen Field Pavilion. All seniors and cadets are invited to attend.

Vehicle / Aircraft Maintenance Report (Capt. Terlisner):

N5529N has recently had a flap motor and fuel line changed out... all appears to be well.

Also, there is a problem with the fuel card being used at some distant airports. He is looking into the source of the problem and will keep us posted on the resolution. This appears to be a problem with the billing address on the card. In the meanwhile, he has put a note on the card with the appropriate address - in case anyone needs it for fueling purposes.

Safety Briefing (Lt. McDonald):

"Driving Dumb," a briefing on a few of the things we all can or have been guilty of while driving - and how and why to avoid them!

A cadet safety officer will be selected in the near future to assist Lt. McDonald with carrying out the safety mission at BCS.

Finance Report: N/A

Operations Report: N/A

Personnel Report (Lt. Patterson):

c/CMSgt Kate DeGroot has been selected as the cadet personnel officer, and has begun training in that area to assist Lt. Patterson in personnel paperwork duties, etc.

After much paper shuffling and filing.... SM Wade Jensen has finally received his promotion to 2LT, which will be presented to him on Tuesday evening! Congratulations - and thanks for your patience!

Meeting adjourned at 21:00

Next Meeting to be held Monday, March 17, 2003.